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SUBJECT : Surface-to-Air Missile Site
LOCATION: 17.5 nm south of Zhigulevsk
Dam, Volga River, USSR

NO : PIC/JB-31/60
DATE : 23 March 1960
COORD: 53°10'N 49°30'E

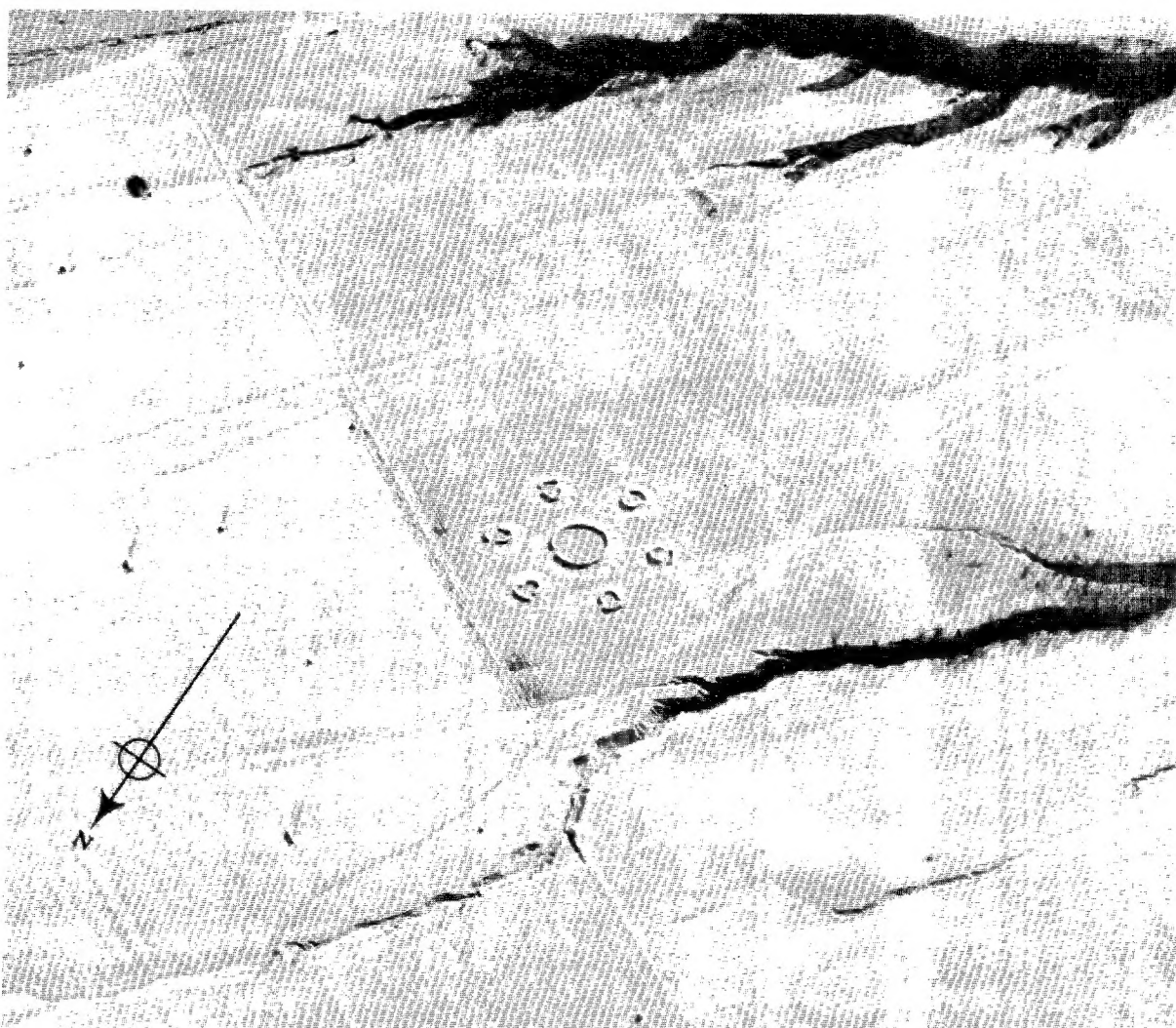
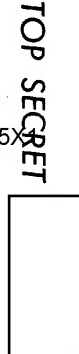


Figure 1. SAM SITE 17.5 NM SOUTH OF ZHIGULEVSK DAM, VOLGA RIVER
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REFERENCE POINT:

ZHIGULEVSK DAM, VOLGA RIVER, BE No [REDACTED] 53°27'00"N
19°29'00"E.

25X1A

LOCATION:

17.5 nm south of reference point.

FUNCTION:

One of a group of sites deployed for the defense of the Kuybyshev area.

SITE STATUS:

Early stage of construction.

REMARKS:

Initial excavation of the six launch pits and the guidance area revetment has been completed.

Site is situated on relatively flat terrain in a predominately agricultural area.

A SAM support facility 22 nm to the north probably will serve the site.

MAP REFERENCES:

WAC 165; AMS-Series N 501, Sheet NN 39-7.

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